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FUNDS FOR PMEGP
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds under the scheme of Prime Minister`s Employment Generation Progamme (PMEGP) in the country including North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the total funds allocated/released during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(c) whether the funds released under PMEGP has been fully utilized;and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been drawn up and approved (August 2008) for implementation from 2008-09 to 2011-12.The Scheme will be implemented through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), as the single nodal agency at the national level.At the State/Union Territories level,the scheme will be implemented through field offices of KVIC,State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) and District Industries Centres (DICs) and Banks.PMEGP is a Central Sector scheme and the approved grants for the scheme is released to the KVIC which,in turn,releases the funds towards margin money assistance to the Banks, KVIBs, DICs for assisting the projects sanctioned in each State/Union Territory (UT),including those of North-Eastern Region (NER).

(b): Funds amounting to Rs. 411.50 crore (including Rs. 42.50 for NER),out of budget provision of Rs. 823.00 crore for 2008-09, have been released to KVIC in September 2008.Out of the budget allocation of Rs.823.00 crore for 2008-09, Rs.740.33 crore will be utilized for providing margin money subsidy and Rs.82.67 crore for various backward forward linkages, such as conducting entrepreneurship development programme,organizing awareness camps,workshops,marketing support like conducting exhibitions,etc.The State/UT-wise details of margin money allocated by KVIC (as the nodal national agency) under the PMEGP for 2008-09,are given at Annex.

(c) & (d): No,Sir.Funds released under PMEGP to KVIC have not been utilized fully as the scheme was approved by Government in August 2008 and implementation guidelines were issued in September 2008, after consultation with selected stakeholders and implementing agencies.